

Application No. 09/883,888
Amendment dated November 25, 2003
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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A motor vehicle designed to carry a fold-up warning triangle which can be removed from the vehicle, the vehicle comprising:
 - an opening having a boundary edge;
 - a hatch for covering said opening, said hatch being arranged so that it can move between a closed position and an open position; and
 - an edge portion of said hatch able to secure said fold-up warning triangle in a folded-up position, said edge portion bearing against the boundary edge of the opening in the closed position of said hatch;
 - wherein a reflector material carried by said fold-up warning triangle is visible to other traffic when said hatch is in its open position and said fold-up warning triangle is secured in the folded-up position with respect to the edge portion.
2. (Previously presented) The motor vehicle according to claim 1 wherein said reflector material carried by said fold-up warning triangle is situated on one of three legs of said fold-up warning triangle.
3. (Previously presented) The motor vehicle according to claim 1, further comprising a recess in said edge portion of said hatch, said fold-up warning triangle being releasably fitted therein, said recess having a wall interrupted by at least one hole through which said reflector material carried by said fold-up triangle is visible to other traffic when said hatch is in its open position.
4. (Original) The motor vehicle according to claim 3 wherein said hole is triangle-shaped as a symbolic representation of the shape of said warning triangle in its deployed position.

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5. (Original) The motor vehicle according to claim 3 wherein said wall of said recess is interrupted by a number of holes arranged alongside each other.

6. (Original) The motor vehicle according to claim 3 wherein said wall plane of said recess is interrupted by three holes arranged alongside each other.

7. (Currently amended) The motor vehicle according to claim 1 wherein ~~said warning surface reflector material~~ is oriented essentially at right angles to a road surface used by the vehicle when said hatch is in its opened position.

8. (Original) The motor vehicle according to claim 1 wherein two warning triangles are releasably fitted in respective recesses in said edge portion of said hatch.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (New) A motor vehicle comprising a member that is selectively deployable between at least a first position and a second position, wherein the member includes at least a first foldable warning triangle recess formed therein, such that when the member is deployed in the first position and when a foldable warning triangle is at least partially disposed within the recess, at least a portion of the foldable warning triangle is observable from an exterior position of the motor vehicle.

11. (New) The motor vehicle of claim 10 wherein the member comprises a hatch.

12. (New) The motor vehicle of claim 11 wherein the member includes at least one opening disposed therethrough such that a portion of the foldable warning triangle is observable through such opening when the foldable warning triangle is disposed within the recess.

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13. (New) The motor vehicle of claim 12 wherein the at least a portion of the foldable warning triangle that is observable from an exterior position of the motor vehicle when the member is deployed in the first position is observable through the at least one opening.
14. (New) The motor vehicle of claim 13 wherein the first position comprises an opened position and the second position comprises a closed position.
15. (New) The motor vehicle of claim 14 wherein the member includes at least two recesses such that the member can accommodate at least two folded foldable warning triangles.
16. (New) The motor vehicle of claim 14 wherein the at least one opening has a triangular shape.
